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**Annotated Source #1:**

"Youth Depression." Issues & Controversies on File: n. pag. Issues & Controversies. Facts on File News Services, 28 Apr. 2000. Web. 27 Sept. 2010. <http://www.2facts.com/article/i0500920>.

This overview article on youth depression can be found on Facts on File News Services; an accredited web source offered to us on our school library’s Wiki. It is an extensive fact page with statistics and information on the topic offered by sources such as Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institute of Mental Health, and the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. The article does an excellent job in raising the awareness of teenage and child depression and helps extend my project by discussing both the need for treatment in unrecognized cases of depression and what this treatment actually is. Because it is an article found on Facts on File, it doesn’t state a specific author. The thesis states views pushing for the idea that youth depression is a serious issue that should be addressed. One of the most shocking facts that can be found in the article states that among young people aged 15 to 19, suicide rates are about 300% higher today than they were in the early 1960s. This is a fact I will most definitely show in my research analysis. Its bibliography credits reputable sources such as Newsweek, New York Times, Los Angeles Times, and USA Today. This articles logical and orderly flow can prove that the writers of it had a full evaluation of the topic. It has helped me further understand the topic of teenage depression and shows how statistics can prove this is an important subject that needs to be recognized more thoroughly by everyone.